COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE ADAIR COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, A WATER DISTRICT ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 74 OF THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES, IN ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING SAID WATER DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT WATERWORKS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, CONSISTING OF WATER DISTRIBUTION LINES, TWO STANDPIPE STORAGE TANKS AND TWO PUMPING STATIONS AND (2) APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF FINANCING OF SAID PROJECT

CASE NO. 92-302

ORDER

On July 20, 1992, Adair County Water District ("Adair Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,300,000 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will provide service to 220 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$745,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$500,000 grant from FmHA, and \$55,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Adair Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum

filing requirements were met in this case on July 20, 1992, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Adair Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- 2. Adair Water's proposed plan of financing with FmHA is accepted.
- 3. Adair Water shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.
- 4. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
- 5. Adair Water shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.
- 6. Adair Water shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(1), Adair Water shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-302 DATED 8/11/92

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Adair County Water District . All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Rates

$5/8 \times 3/8$ Inch Meter

First 2,000	gallons	\$11.55	Minimum Bill		
Next 3,000	gallons	4.50	per	1,000	gallons
Next 5,000	gallons	3.90	per	1,000	gallons
Next 15,000	gallons	3.35	per	1,000	gallons
Over 25,000	gallons	2.75	per	1,000	gallons